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No contract of yearly advertisements will be discontinued without previous notice to us, nor will any charge be made for less than one year at the yearly rates.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1857.

**ADVANCE IN REAL ESTATE.**—The spring has opened auspiciously upon our city. While our merchants and manufacturers are overrun with business, real estate is appreciating in value with a steady and healthy advance. Yesterday afternoon the following Broadway property was sold at public sale by C. C. Spencer:

Two lots, Broadway, between Brook and Floyd, each 35 feet front by 165 deep, sold at \$40 per foot.

One lot, 52½ by 200, north side of Broadway, between Floyd and Preston, \$49 per foot.

One lot, same size, east of and adjoining the above, \$46 per foot.

Two lots, 35 by 190, Jacob street, between Floyd and Preston, \$20 per foot.

The competition was unusually spirited and the prices indicate an advance in the value of the property of thirty or forty per cent. over what it could have been sold for last year.

**THE ECLIPSE.**—Suspecting there would be a failure, and not wishing to disappoint our readers, we did not announce an eclipse yesterday afternoon, as put down in the almanac. Our contemporaries fell into the error, however, and their selective eye of readers smoked their glasses in vain. It is gratifying to find that the eclipse was not so general as being confined pretty much to the readers of other city papers.—Democrat.

The eclipse was distinctly visible some minutes before sunset and until sunset. The sun went down with its lower part as flat as a paragraph in the Democrat. Perhaps if the Democrat's local editor had looked, he might have seen two eclipses. When Democratic locals are going to look for eclipses, they shouldn't use the wrong kind of glass.

**M. E. Folkes** has been reelected Mayor of Pittsburg.

**THE REGISTRY SYSTEM.**—The New York Times states that of \$112 16 of money coming to that office, but lost during the month of February through the insecurity of the mails, \$83 16, or two-thirds, was in registered letters. There seems to be very little doubt that the registry system actually facilitates fraud on the part of the post office officials by pointing out the letters which contain money, and which it is therefore an object to steal.

We presume there is no doubt that the registry system has proved an utter failure. Under it the people have paid an additional amount of postage only to render the transmission of their letters still more insecure. It ought to have been abolished by the late Congress and will probably be abolished by the next, but the question is what are we to have in its place. The amount of money lost from the mails before the adoption of the registry system seemed to render some remedy indispensably necessary, and, now that one expedient has been tried and has failed, what is to be tried next? Would it not be better to have no Government mail at all than continue to have one to which folks cannot safely trust their money-letters?

The New York Times, after having given some consideration to the matter, says:

The English Money Order System is the next resort, and we understand that the late Postmaster-General indicated his willingness to try it upon a limited scale as an experiment. But Congress adjourned without making any provision for even such a trial of it—and it must also be confessed that the system is open to many objections in this country which do not exist in England. There every postoffice is a draft office, postmasters are kept in during good behavior, bank notes are received in payment of money orders, and the money order system is governed by the system of comparative limited. Here bank notes could not be received in payment of money orders; specie could not be procured in small towns, except at a heavy discount; drafts on distant offices could be realized only on similar terms; postmasters go on with every new Administration, good and bad alike; much heavier bonds would be required; the business of the General Department would be largely increased; and a great variety of other obstacles would be encountered in the application of the system here, which are not felt abroad.

In spite of all these objections, it is quite likely that the money order system should be tried. Something, it is very evident, must be done. The people will not endure much longer the miserable inefficiency and insecurity of the present system. If the Government would offer a reward for the plan of remitting money by mail, which should upon examination be deemed the simplest and the best, we are confident that the ingenuity of our countrymen would give equal to the Government a better plan than the present one. Palmer received a pension from the English Government of £3,000 a year for life, and a gratuity of £50,000 besides, for the simple suggestion in 1753, that the mails could be made safe by carrying on coaches that on horseback, which had been the mode previously in vogue. The objects to be accomplished now are certainly important enough to warrant the offer of a reward on a reward on a reward on a reward, for some means of rendering safe and reliable the transmission of money by mail.

This is poetry of a most exquisite order:

(For the Louisville Bulletin.)

THE BEAUTIFUL WORLD IN THE REALMS OF SLEEP.

BY MARY ELA BACHELOR.

There's a beautiful world in the realms of sleep,  
Where the flowers are brighter than earth ever knew—  
And the air is as soft as the south winds that sweep  
Through rose-haunted woodlands all dripping with dew.

There are gardens and shrines and cool-fushing streams,  
Where sleep-folded lilacs so faintly lie,  
There are rich flushing clouds, with exquisite gleams,  
For the Angel of Dreams hath painted the sky;

There music and perfume entrance all the soul  
With tones blooms gathered from Lethæan seas,  
While beauty's soft purple enhances the whole,  
As blossoms are brightened by golden-tinged bees.

The sweet airy warblings that everywhere float  
Through the glow of the sunlight, the halm of the air,  
Come low and prolonged, like a wild woodland note  
When seeking the echoes long slumbering there.

As the cool-misted Night, with star-jewelled hand,  
Droops her mantle to hide where daylight has flown,  
She woe you to rest in this slumberous land,  
So fragrant with lilacs and roses o'erblown;

'Tis there Faery dwells with her glittering train,  
Her plumes of silver and azure unrolled,  
Gaily weaving bright links of thought round the brain,  
Till the soul is encircled with fetters of gold;

There are shadowy shapes in this beautiful clime—  
Their soft forms enfold us, their voices so dear  
Come dreamy and low like a musical chime,  
And make the heart tremble with many a tear.

There the maid who has wept through weary, long hours,  
Till her cheeks are as pale as pearl-dusted shells,  
Braids the lengths of her hair with gay bridal flowers,  
And bids to the chimera of her own marriage bells—

The mother, who folded the little white hands  
When her darling fell softly and sadly to sleep,  
Forgets the dark grave in these lethæan lands,  
Dreams the angels have brought her the lost one to keep;

And the lover who deemed the roses of June  
Too southern to garland a being so fair  
As the bride now lying beneath the cold moon,  
A saint laid to sleep 'neath the stars of prayer.

Steep his soul into dreams of a beautiful night,  
When the moonlight was starred with droppings of gold  
And sweet lips so winning, so wistfully bright,  
Were charming his pulses with rapture untold;

The stranger, when dying in darkness and gloom,  
Away from his home and his kindred so dear,  
Is haunted by dreamings of sunlight and bloom  
And low, tender voices, no other may hear;

There is each lovely form, each long-treasured one,  
Looking out from the Past, now fading and dim—  
Oh, surely the portals of Heaven are won  
While memory's beautiful her beautiful hymn;

And the lone orphan-child, with dream-shrouded eyes,  
Sadly sleeping with tears on her cheek, pale face blown,  
Hears a low-sounding voice float down from the skies—  
'Tis the lost mother's song, her dear missing tone—  
How her lips gather back the old sunny smile,  
And her cheeks the faint hue of spring's early flowers,  
Like April when sobbing in shadowy twilight,  
Then flushing to beauty 'neath sun-kissed showers.

All adown this bright shore we hear spirits sing,  
Though the dust has muffled their lips many years;  
The heart-touching memories they tenderly bring  
Serve to brighten our smiles or hallow our tears;

Sleep, dusky with clouds and his plumed self furled,  
Brings a chalice of healing to comfort our woe;  
Like an angel come down to gladden the world,  
He folds us in dreams of the sweet "Long ago."

FEBRUARY, 1857.

**ORATORIO.**—The lovers of music in our city will be gratified to learn that it is contemplated to treat them to an oratorio. The performers will comprise all the best and most practiced singers among us, both amateur and professional. The whole will be under the direction of Mr. E. W. Gunter, of whose skill as a musician and ability as a leader it is scarcely necessary to speak. Our citizens are indebted to this gentleman for much of their musical taste and its gratification, and it is confidently expected that on this occasion his efforts will achieve an eminent success. The music selected is from that magnificent composition, Haydn's Creation.

The concert will be held in St. Paul's Church, where it is thought the music can be most effectively given, and the greatest number of hearers comfortably accommodated. The performance will take place in Easter week, about the middle of April, and it is hoped will be attended by all who can appreciate the genius of the great composer.

**SAILING OF THE TENNESSEE.**—This steamer left New York on Monday for Nicaragua. She had on board about two hundred cabin and a like number of steerage passengers, mostly, it is said, bound for California. Only some ten or fifteen were known to be destined for Nicaragua, or to join General Walker. Major Bradley, one of the most efficient officers of the latter, and his accredited business agent in New York, is said to have been among them, his intention being to return, in a few weeks, to that city.

**STEAMBOAT DISASTERS.**—This is certainly the season of steamboat disasters. Within less than a week we have had to record the loss of the Belfast, Grand Turk, Shotwell, Amazon, and A. L. Davis, besides several minor mishaps to other boats. This morning we announce the burning of the Sultana, and the sinking of the Grapeshot and Eau Claire.

Our river reporter gives all the particulars that he has been able to obtain.

**The Auditor of State of Indiana** has given notice of his intention to sell the securities on deposit in his office of the Savings Bank of Indiana, Bank of North America at Clinton, and the Bank of Albion. The securities consist of State stocks, and will be sold in New York on the 1st of April. A dividend will be declared upon the circulation of these banks, payable on and after the 1st of May next.

**The Brothers Passo**, whose arrest at New York on a charge of smuggling \$2,000 worth of rough diamonds, rubies, and agates, was chronicled the other day, were discharged on their own recognizance at the close of the week. Most of the supposed precious stones turned out to be common pebbles, and the whole lot not to be worth more than \$75 at the utmost.

**MORE COAL.**—The towboat Guthrie arrived yesterday with about 65,000 bushels of coal. We see it stated that nine towboats, with sixty-two barges, containing 400,000 bushels of coal, have departed from Pittsburg on the present rise. About 50 pairs of coalboats will also get out, containing altogether not far short of 1,500,000 bushels.

**A Cincinnati huckster**, who goes by the cognomen of "Chicken Mike," was shot through the heart about three miles from that city, on Wednesday afternoon. The perpetrator of the deed was not known.

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.**—John Bigler, of California, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Chili, in the place of David A. Starkweather.

**The alarm of fire** about dusk last evening was caused by the burning of brush on the Seventh street plank road.

## RIVER AND STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

### PORTLAND TELEGRAPH LINE.

Office at Portland, Delme's Drug Store, on the wharf.

Office at Shippingport, in the Canal Office.

Office at Louisville, Union Telegraph Office.

The river was at a stand last evening, with 8 feet 7 inches water in the canal, and 5 feet 9 inches on the falls. The weather continues clear.

**Two Steamboat Collisions.**—Boats Sunk.—A telegraphic dispatch from Portland, received last night, announces that the steamers J. H. Oglesby and Grapeshot came in collision below Portland, by which the latter was sunk. From a passenger on the Grapeshot we learn that the passengers were all at supper when the accident occurred, and that the Grapeshot ran into the Oglesby. The former was immediately run to the Kentucky shore, where she sunk, and the Oglesby landed on the Indiana shore. From this it is inferred that the latter must also have sustained damage. The Oglesby had just left Portland for New Orleans, and the Grapeshot was from St. Louis bound to Pittsburg. She will doubtless be raised. She is an unfortunate boat, this being the third time she has been sunk in a year.

The other collision occurred in the Mississippi, below St. Louis, between the steamers South America and Eau Claire, by which the latter was sunk. The Eau Claire was on her first trip, from Pittsburg for the Chippewa river, in Wisconsin, on which she was to run. She was heavily laden.

**The Sinking of the A. L. Davis.**—From our Nashville exchanges we learn that this steamer was sunk in ten feet water at Gallatin Landing. She was from Nashville, bound for Waitsboro, on the Upper Cumberland. The boat will be a total loss. She was heavily laden with groceries and dry goods, amounting to about \$50,000, which was partially insured in the various offices in Nashville. The boat was owned by the Messrs. Crouch, and was worth \$5,000 or \$6,000.

**The Loss of the Belfast.**—The Memphis news of the 21st has the following particulars of the loss of the Belfast:

On Tuesday morning last, as the Belfast was ascending the chute of Island 66, and just as she was rounding out at the head of the island, she struck the bar and swung round hard and fast upon the bar. Every exertion was made to get her off without avail. As a last resort, Capt. Church ordered the hands to throw off the railroad iron, amounting to 250 tons, but it had no effect. The water was falling rapidly, and she began to settle at the bow. Word was immediately sent to this place, and the Ingomar took down a barge.

In the meantime the Cora came up, and, putting out her anchors above, she dropped down, so that by placing a flat boat between the two boats, the freight could be rolled off the Belfast on to the Cora.

Everything was saved, with the exception of four or five casks of rice. On Thursday morning the Belfast began to take water, and by night she was so badly bent that a person standing in her social hall could not see any one in the ladies' cabin. The river fell so rapidly that when the Cora left, the iron which had been thrown overboard was almost dry. The rate at which the river is falling will soon leave her dry, and her machinery and furniture will be saved.

**Blanche Lewis Sold.**—The steamer Blanche Lewis was sold at Paducah on Saturday, for a division. Capt. P. H. Mitchell, of Nashville, was the purchaser, at between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Captain M. will run her in the Cumberland trade.

**For New Orleans.**—Captain Sturgeon's elegant steamer Empress will leave for New Orleans this evening, without fail. The E. is one of the very finest passenger packets on the river. No officers stand higher than Capt. S. and Mr. Smith, the clerk.

The new and fine steamer Woodford will also leave for New Orleans this evening. She is a first rate boat, and in charge of one of the most careful and experienced commanders. Messrs. McLaughlin and Smith, the clerks, are polite and attentive gentlemen.

The Chancellor will be up this morning, and leave for New Orleans this evening.

The Baltic and Virginia are both due to-night. The Baltic returns to-morrow, and the Virginia on Sunday.

**For St. Louis.**—The Alvin Adams, one of the fastest and most splendid boats afloat, is the packet for St. Louis to-day. She goes through in railroad time. The Adams arrived last night, and we were favored by Messrs. Shaler and Gorsuch, her attentive clerks, with a very interesting memorandum, which is published in another column.

The Diamond passed Evansville yesterday, and is due to-day. She will go in the Henderson trade.

The Rainbow passed Paducah on Wednesday evening, bound down.

The R. M. Patton and Wm. Dixon are up for Tennessee river.

The D. A. Given is advertised to leave for Nashville to-day, and the W. A. Eaves for Henderson.

A letter from a steamboat clerk to the Cincinnati Commercial, dated Evansville, March 23, says that the woods are on fire in many places, and the smoke so thick on the river as almost to prevent boats from running at night.

We see that the packets in the New Orleans and Memphis line will hereafter extend their trips to Cairo.

**Judge Roosevelt** has decided the case of Patton and others against the Nicaragua Transit Company and Cornelius Vanderbilt, refusing to allow a receiver to be appointed for the company's ships, and declaring the company and Mr. Vanderbilt entirely solvent and responsible.

**A free negro** named Willis Batterson, of Lexington, Ky., appeared in the Probate Court of Cincinnati on Wednesday, and had the necessary record made for the emancipation of his wife, she being his slave.

**FIGHT IN WASHINGTON.**—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore American writes:

An affray, caused by political animosities, took place at a restaurant on Saturday night between Hon. Mr. Scott, of California, and Mr. Tiford, the defeated applicant for the San Francisco collectorship. Blows were exchanged and one of the combatants was felled.

**Homicide in Mayfield.**—A negro man named Jim Smith, the property of Mrs. Gill, of this county, was found dead on the public square in Mayfield, on Sunday morning last. James Bowles, a young white man, acknowledged the homicide, but declares it to have been done in self-defence. A trial before an examining court, Judge Wilson presiding, resulted in the prisoner being held to bail in the sum of \$200. He gave bond and was discharged.

Mayfield Eagle.

[From this morning's Journal.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.

The following officers are re-appointed: Hamilton Stuart, Collector port of Galveston, Texas; and Asa Gray, Surveyor of Tiverton, R. I.; Gordon Forbes, Yeoman, N. C.; Wm. B. Flanner, Surveyor of Wilmington, N. C.; Wm. N. Pedan, Naval Officer, do; Isaac Hutchinson, Surveyor of Evansville, Ind.; John Boston, Collector at Savannah, Ga.; Daniel Wain, Surveyor of Geneva, Ill.; Jas. W. Summons, Surveyor of Copan, Texas, vice Morton, resigned; Jas. Atkinson, Postmaster at Newport, R. I., vice Joselyn, whose commission soon expires.

While the President was receiving company between 10 and 12 o'clock, he received a telegraphic dispatch announcing the death of his nephew, a brother of Miss Lane. All further ceremonies were suspended, and no public business has been transacted at the White House to-day.

Ex-Governor Geary has had a long private interview with the President early this morning. Geary will probably leave the city to-morrow, soon to return.

Robert J. Walker is willing to accept the Governorship of Kansas, but has not yet overcome the objections of his family there.

St. Louis, March 26.

Mr. Wilson, Superintendent of the Illinois and Mississippi Telegraph Company, successfully laid the submarine cable across the Mississippi river at this point yesterday. The cable was imported from England, and is of sufficient strength to render communication permanent and reliable. It has three conducting wires, and is in every respect similar to the one crossing the English channel from Dover to Calais.

The river is rising rapidly at this point, and the upper streams continue swelling slow but steady. Rain falling all day.

A collision occurred last night between the steamers South America and Eau Claire, about twenty miles below here, by which the latter was cut down and sunk in twenty feet water. Eau Claire was from Pittsburg, with a cargo of iron, nails and glass for this port, together with the boat, will probably prove a total loss.

Messrs. Fads & Nelson sent a bell-boat to the assistance of the A. L. Shotwell this morning.

VINCENNES, March 26.

The Walash has risen 12 inches within the last twenty-four hours at this point, and is still rising, with 5 feet water in the channel. A rise of 4 feet is reported at Terre Haute. The weather is cloudy and cool.

PORTLAND, March 26.

The steamer Oglesby ran into the steamer Grapeshot one mile and a half below this point and sunk her.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 26.

William Millmore, of Philadelphia, was nominated Canal Commissioner on first ballot.

BALTIMORE, March 26.

The alcohol distillery of J. Higbee & Co., President street, was burned this morning, caused by the bursting of a steam boiler. The building is much shattered, bricks and timber thrown to a great distance and several persons injured thereby; four badly burned were taken from the ruins. It is thought others are still beneath. The fire raged with great violence and was suppressed with difficulty. Loss not ascertained.

EVANSVILLE, March 26.

Boats passed down, Amazon, Swallow, Iowa, J. W. Cheesman, Hibernia, Blue Wing, Europe, Eunice, White Bluff, Rock City, Marengo, Arkansas Traveller. Passed up, Chancellor, Empress, Harrison Bridges, John Galt, Isaac Shelby, and U. S. Mail.

River rose three feet since last night.

PITTSBURG, March 26.

River ten feet by pier mark and falling. Weather clear and cool.

CINCINNATI, March 26.

Weather clear and cool. River rising slowly with a five feet stage of water for all sized boats.

NEW YORK, March 25.

A letter from Marseilles, published in the Journal of Commerce, gives further particulars of the seizure at La Sciotia of the barque Adriatic, both vessel and cargo, which had been attached at the instance of the owners of the ship Lyonsais. Much indignation exists among the American shipmasters of Marseilles.

(Special Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.)

Premature Arrangements.—The New York Politician Ex-Governor Geary, etc.



# EVENING BULLETIN.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1857.

**B. Barker** will be assisted in the collecting of debts due the Bulletin by J. M. and A. Gray east of Third street. It is to be hoped all persons indebted will be ready to settle their bills when presented, and not compel the collectors to call two or three times for the small amounts due.

**LAND WARRANTS.**—The Commissioner of the General Land Office claims that, where the price of land is raised by bidding, a land warrant cannot legally be laid; consequently all those warrants laid on such land (and the excess paid in money) must be taken up, and the money paid instead, viz: one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre. The decision will tend to reduce the value of land warrants.

**YELLOW FEVER ON BOARD THE MERRIMAC.**—We learn from a letter received by a gentleman in Charlestown from his son, on board the frigate Merrimac, that there had been thirty cases of yellow fever among the crew of that vessel, five of which were fatal, Purser McBlair, whose death we mentioned a few days since, being one of the victims.

## THE VARIETIES.

**A Great Wool Grower.**—The Manchester Mirror says that Mr. Abraham Melvin, of Weare, New Hampshire, recently sold 25,000 lbs. of Spanish Merino wool, to parties in Boston, for 60 cents a pound, amounting to \$15,000. The wool was of his own raising and part of a three years' stock.

**Cousins.**—The Gloucester Telegraph says that, at a wedding which took place in that town on Sunday evening last, there were sixty-two cousins present.

The following oath is said to have been administered in the Iowa Legislature to a little boy ten years of age, chosen to fold up documents:

You do solemnly swear to support the Constitution of the United States and of this State, and to fold papers to the best of your ability, so help you God.

The Legislature of Maine have passed a general banking law, providing for the reincorporation of sixty-five of the banks now in operation. The new law does away with the special charter feature of the banking system, reducing the whole to one code; whereby banks must make monthly statements for publication instead of semi-annually. Their circulation is limited to fifty per cent. beyond their capital; they are required to keep on hand only five per cent. of their capital in specie.

The street cleaning contracts in New York city have, half of them, been awarded to an individual, who is to use the patent street sweeping machines, dispensing entirely with hand labor. The space that would require thirty-four men, with one inspector and two superintendents, and costing \$400 per week, it is claimed, can be cleaned, and kept clean, with one machine, aided by six carts, for less than \$150.

**Death of a Navy Officer.**—Capt. P. C. Wedderstrand, late of the United States Navy, died at New Orleans on the night of the 12th inst., aged 78 years. He was the second student entered at Georgetown College, D. C., Judge Gatson, of N. C., having been the first. He received his warrant as Midshipman in 1797, and was attached to the Constellation, and continued in the service until 1810. He removed to Louisiana (from Maryland, where he was born) in 1818, and has resided in the State ever since.

**The Short Tree.**—According to Humboldt there is a tree in the South Sea Islands which produces ready-made shirts. The natives cut off pieces of the tree about two feet long, from which they draw off the fibrous bark, as boys draw off the bark of chestnuts to make whistles. Each man selects a tree near his own dwelling, so that the shirt may be a good fit. When the bark is off, they cut a hole in each side to admit the arms. The shirts do not require any washing, starching, and ironing, and a more convenient article for sailors could not be imagined. The same country produces bread fruit, so that a fellow may get his board and clothes gratis.

**American Travelers Attacked by Bedouins.**—Dr. I. B. Hank, of Baltimore, I. A. Lehman, of Philadelphia, and Hyam Joseph, of California, left Jerusalem on the 26th of January last for Cairo, and on the 2d of February encamped in the vicinity of a large number of Bedouins of Wada Musa, who frightened the dragoman by their exorbitant demands. The Americans finally commenced negotiations with the principal Sheikh, who demanded eight hundred piasters. This was not paid, and the Arabs became so violent that the Americans drew their pistols and held them at bay. Finally the Americans retired to their tents and the Arabs withdrew, but unexpectedly returned and commenced firing upon the tent. Dr. Hank was slightly wounded on the knee and breast, and George, the cook, in the hip severely. In the end, the Americans, to save themselves, were compelled to hand over to the robbers nearly two thousand piasters. They then set out on their journey and reached Helwan on the 9th of February.

**Becky Birchbud** thinks it provoking for a woman, who has been working all day mending her husband's old coat, to find a love letter from another woman in the pocket.—*Er.*

**Perfect nonsense.** There is not a woman under heaven but would find the letter before she began to mend the coat—then it would not be mended at all.—*Boston Post.*

A married lady, who was in the habit of spending most of her time in the society of her neighbors, happened one day to be taken ill, and sent her husband in great haste for a physician. The husband ran a short distance and then returned, exclaiming, "My dear, where shall I find you when I get back?"

**French Undulating Railroad.**—A railroad is proposed to be constructed near Lyons, France, on steep gradients, with a view to avoid deep cuttings and embankments or tunnels, and to test a new system of carriage invented by M. Bourget, civil engineer, for working it. A break placed under the carriage holds on to a third rail when the train stops, but when in motion the part which seizes on the rail opens by the effect of the onward movement, and closes with great force the moment the train ceases to go forward.

**A Fat Salary.**—The pay of the collector of this port, for the first quarter in 1857, was 92 cents. That is one of the offices to which the rotation principle might be applied without much damage to anybody but the person who was rotated in.

**Mrs. Cochran**, daughter of Gen. Schuyler, of Revolutionary fame, and whose husband was a physician in the American army, and a favorite with Washington, has been awarded ten thousand dollars by Congress—a just, though limited, recognition of the patriotic services of her relative. The old lady resides at Oswego, N. Y.

**The Mystery Solved.**—Reynolds, the dramatist, observing the thinness of the house at one of his pieces, said: "I suppose it is owing to the war?" "No," was the reply, "it is owing to the piece."

**A Bishop in Phosphoritis.**—A funny story is told of the way in which even archbishops may be embarrassed by the amplitude of the female fashions of the day. A letter from Milan says that the Archbishop of Milan, meeting the Empress of Austria on the staircase of the Duomo, by some unlucky accident became so entangled in her majesty's drapery as to be extricated only by tearing away some cells of the renowned and august victim, whose smiles at last lapsing in downy laughter, increased the embarrassment of the venerable prelate.

**MANSLAUGHTER BY AN AMERICAN PHOTOGRAPHER.**—A singular case of manslaughter is reported in the London Morning Star of March 3, substantially as follows: It appears that a woman named Eliza Bunn, forty years of age, in company with another woman, called at the rooms of Alexander Hemmet Clark, an American photographic artist, to have a little boy's likeness taken. After it was finished, some words ensued respecting the payment of the cash. Clark ordered the women to leave the room, which they declined to do without the portrait, when a regular fight ensued between them. Clark at the time had a small hammer in his right hand, and while deceased was struggling with him he struck her with it upon the head. He was first arrested for the assault merely, for which he was fined twenty shillings and costs, but it afterwards appeared that the wound with the hammer had fractured the skull of the woman, of which wound she died in a day or two. Clark was then arrested on the charge of manslaughter.

**EXPENSES OF RELIGION.**—We find in one of our exchanges a very curious calculation, based upon the statistics of the last United States census, showing the relative expense to each individual member of the different churches in maintaining his church. The estimate shows the relative cost as follows: A Baptist or Methodist three dollars and forty cents, a Presbyterian seven dollars, a Congregationalist ten dollars, a Roman Catholic fourteen dollars, an Episcopalian eighteen dollars, a Reformed Dutch twenty-two dollars, a Unitarian twenty-three dollars.

**MAIL ROBBERY CAUGHT.**—Finley, the fellow who robbed the mail at Aberdeen, Ark., has been caught. No money was found about his person when arrested, though he was observed to have a fifty dollar bill on the morning after the robbery and previous to his leaving. When overtaken, he was about crossing the river, and it is believed he threw all the money he had into the water.

A young lady about eighteen years of age, the daughter of Mr. John Conrad, was so severely burned on the 18th inst., while boiling syrup in a sugar-camp near Corydon, that her life is despaired of.

The residence of Mrs. McIntyre, near Lanesville, Harrison county, Ind., was entirely destroyed by fire on the 17th inst., and Mrs. M. was seriously burned in attempting to save her property.

## OFFICIAL.

### BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 26, 1857.

Present, D. T. Monsarrat, President, and all the members except Mr. Seiple.

On motion the reading of the journal of the previous session was dispensed with.

The Mayor submitted a claim in favor of Wm. Badgett of \$8 74 for repairing the fence around the African burying-ground, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works with leave to report.

The Mayor submitted a claim of \$12 75 in favor of H. D. Moore for filling cisterns in the Eastern District, which was referred to the Committee on Public Works with leave to report.

The Mayor submitted a contract executed by J. M. Wells for grading, paving, and curbing the sidewalks on First street, between Market and Jefferson streets, which, on motion, was approved.

The engineer submitted a claim of \$447 20 in favor of H. Huestetter, on account of the city's portion for work upon First street, north of Washington, which was referred to the Committee on Streets of the Eastern District with leave to report at the present session.

Wm. Schneuten's petition for a coffee-house license on Main, between Adams street and the Creek, was referred to the Committee on Taverns and Groceries of the Western District.

Mr. Monsarrat presented a petition from H. Klier, asking an extension of his coffee-house license, which was referred to the Committee on Taverns and Groceries of the Western District.

A communication was presented from H. K. Tunstall, asking an allowance for extra services as Assistant Wharfmaster, which was referred to the Committee on Wharves.

Mr. Sargent presented a petition from A. W. Waller and others in relation to the pump on Jefferson, between Seventh and Eighth streets, which was referred to the Committee on Streets of the Western District.

A petition was presented from sundry citizens, asking that T. B. Davis be allowed to build a house on the square between Teath and Eleventh streets, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Monroe presented a memorial from John D. Pope, City Auditor, which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Ray presented a petition from numerous citizens of Portland, asking to have the pump on the corner of Commercial and Water streets repaired, which was read and referred to the Street Committee of the Western District.

Mr. Sargent, on leave, presented a resolution, directing the Mayor to have repaired the well at the hospital, which was adopted.

### CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Street hands E. D., \$—, expenses from the 5th to the 18th of March;

Street hands W. D., \$334 35, expenses from the 5th to the 18th of March;

George Meadows, \$12 40 for work on streets, W. D.;

David Nevin, \$5 75 for hauling stone on streets, W. D.;

George Griffey, \$10 40 for grading and paving the northeast corner of Sixth and Broadway streets;

J. W. Osborne, \$89 38, as assignee of E. P. Rousseau;

John Keegan \$5 40, Jacob Fisher \$14 72, and E. P. Rousseau \$5 50 for digging and walling a well corner Twelfth and High streets;

H. D. Moore, \$12 85 for filling cisterns, E. D.;

W. F. Badgett, \$8 74 for repairing cemetery fence;

H. Huestetter, \$447 20 for work on First street, north of Washington.

Mr. Mair, from the Committee on Streets of the Western District, reported a resolution directing the Mayor to execute the notes of the city to H. H. Huestetter for \$5,325 77, also to J. D. Selva for \$2,770 23, payable at six months from date, with interest, for the balance due them by the city for work completed on the Portland avenue, which was adopted.

Mr. Muir, from the same, reported a resolution directing the City Engineer to cause the contractor to commence work on the Portland avenue west of Bridge street immediately, which was adopted.

Mr. Pope, from the Committee on Wharves, reported a resolution directing the Mayor to advertise and contract for grading and paving that portion of the City Wharf, beginning fifty feet west of First street, and extending 200 feet eastward, from the head of the wharf to low water mark in the river; also that portion of the Portland wharf, beginning on the east line of Commercial street, extending 200 feet eastward, and from the head of the wharf to low water mark in the river. Both improvements to be made according to the plan adopted in M. W. Redd's contract for Portland wharf west of Commercial street, which was adopted.

Mr. Shanks, from the Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the Market Master's annual report, for Horses Nos. 1 and 2, for the fiscal year ending March 9, 1857, presented the same, which was filed.

Mr. Newman, from the Committee on Taverns and Groceries, of the Eastern District, reported resolutions granting the following licenses, which were severally adopted, to-wit:

J. J. Summers, tavern license, corner of First and

Green sts.;  
Conrad Koch, tavern license, cor. Hancock and Jefferson sts.;  
Wm. Strauss, coffee-house license, cor. Floyd and Jefferson sts.;  
H. Bindewald, coffee-house license, cor. Market and Second sts.;  
B. Boro, coffee-house license, cor. Green and First sts.;  
Andrew Dreisbach, tavern license, cor. Market and Floyd sts.;  
J. G. Bill, coffee-house license, cor. Washington and Clay sts.;  
Dan'l McSweeney, coffee-house, on Jefferson, bet. Floyd and Preston sts.;  
Geo. A. Ehrman, tavern license, Market, bet. Floyd and Preston sts.;  
Ann Jones, tavern license, cor. Fulton and Brook sts.;  
H. F. Vissman, tavern license, cor. Main and Canal sts.;  
John G. Hunt, coffee house license, corner of Main and Second sts.;  
Peter Liortney, coffee house license, Market street, between Second and Third;

John Itapp, coffee house license, Green street, between Jackson and Hancock;

Wesley Adams, coffee house license, Market st., between First and Second.

Mr. Sargent, from the Committee on Taverns and Groceries, W. D., reported resolutions granting the following licenses, which were severally adopted, to-wit:

Jacob Zanon, tavern license, Market street, between Fifth and Sixth;

Henry Selvert, tavern license, Jefferson street, between Third and Fourth;

Anthony Klepsies, tavern license, Market street, between Fourth and Fifth;

C. Schepher, tavern license, Market street, between Third and Fourth;

Fred. Volkins, coffee house license, corner of Jefferson and Third sts.;

John H. Ropkey, coffee house license, Market st., between Third and Fourth;

Joe Beto, coffee house, Market street, between Fifth and Sixth.

Mr. Overall, from the Street Committee of the Eastern District, reported a resolution directing the Mayor to advertise and contract for re-building Broadway bridge, which was adopted.

Mr. Ray, on leave, introduced a resolution to give the line and run out the road extending from the terminus of Fulton street in Portland south, to the Fountain Ferry road, which was adopted.

Mr. Gillis introduced a resolution directing the Street Inspector of the Eastern District to clean out the gutter on Third street, between Chestnut and Broadway, which was adopted.

Mr. Gillis introduced a resolution directing the pump contractor of the Eastern District to repair the well and pump on Third street, between Walnut and Chestnut, also the well at the corner of Second and Gray streets, which was adopted.

Mr. Monroe introduced a resolution granting a quietus to J. J. T. Murray, Railroad Tax Collector of the Western District, he having paid into the treasury the amount charged to him, which was adopted.

A communication was read from O. H. Stratton in relation to an allowance of \$9 91, paid to John Hart for nails spikes, &c., furnished the Street Inspector of the Western District, said amount having been previously paid to said Hart for same when, on motion, a resolution was adopted rescinding the resolution approved March 14, 1857, allowing same, and directing the Auditor to cancel warrant No. 39.

A memorial was read from the Clerks of the General Council, in relation to their duties, &c., which was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Newman, presented a claim in favor of Eiserman of \$24, for hauling stone to the Kentucky Eagle House, which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Weaver presented a resolution, directing the Mayor to authorize the contractors on the Portland Avenue to commence work immediately; when, on motion, the consideration of the same was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

A motion to adjourn to meet again on Friday evening, March 27, at 7 30 o'clock, was carried, and the Board adjourned.

JOHN M. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

To the Editors of the Louisville Bulletin:

### THE WHEAT CROP.

MEADE CO., KY., March 24, '57.

MESSES, EDITORS: Noticing in various papers a partial failure of the wheat crop in many of the wheat growing States, induces me to say something of the prospect with us. Owing to the severe drought last fall, our farmers did not commence sowing until very late, consequently the wheat did not take sufficient root to withstand the severity of the winter and frequent freezings and thawings of the spring; and during this month we have had but little or no rain and our fields that were quite green in February are now almost as bare of wheat and as dusty as the public roads. Some have but little prospect of raising over half a crop.

The scarcity of corn and severe winter have killed a large number of our stock hogs, and I fear our hog crop will be shorter than that of '56. Hoping to hear better reports from other parts of our State, I remain yours, &c.,

FARMER.

**DEATH IN THE GREEN ROOM.**—On Saturday evening, while one of the largest and most brilliant audiences ever seen in America was enjoying the splendid performance of Linda di Chamouni in the Philadelphia Academy of Music, there was a scene of startling contrast behind the curtain. A very worthy member of the female chorus, whose services, from her long experience, were very valuable, died suddenly in the green room, just as the opera was about to begin, of disease of the heart. It was a shocking and solemn incident, and created a great deal of agitation among the performers, especially among the chorists, who had so long been associated with her and accustomed to follow her directions in the performances.

It was sometime before the singers could recover their composure sufficiently to enable them to go on. But the vast audience before the curtain knew nothing of the sad tragedy that had occurred, and it was not deemed advisable to inform them of it. There was a delay of ten or fifteen minutes in the commencement of the performance, but then the curtain rose, and the Swiss villagers appeared, smiling and gay in their rustic costume, and no one thought that within a few yards of them lay the corpse of one of their number, arrayed like them in the bright dress of the canon. The prima donna and all forced down the emotions that the tragedy excited, and went through with their parts with apparent composure. The audience were more than usually enthusiastic and gay. Cheers and bravos greeted the prima donna, and bright bouquets were showered at her feet. To the few who had heard of the grim intrusion of the King of Terrors into the temple of mirth and festivity, the scene before the curtain had its something of the awful. It not often that a festival and a funeral scene are brought into such close contact.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

**MEINER IN WARRICK COUNTY.**—The examination in reference to the murder committed in Warrick county, on the evening of the 24th, is proceeding at Boonville, before Justice Brown. The facts developed are as follows: McClintock, the deceased, was sitting with his family at his residence, near Boonville, on the evening referred to, and for some reason went to the door, and, while standing there, was shot in the right side. Eight rifle balls penetrated his side, discharged probably from a musket.

McClintock turned to enter his dwelling, and fell dead. Three men, Minus Johnson, Teanson, and one whose name we did not learn, have been arrested. The evidence against them is not conclusive of their guilt. The bullets taken from the body of the deceased had been hammered in order to prevent their recognition, and all the circumstances attending the killing prove that it was a premeditated murder.—*Evansville Journal.*

The large ribbon and millinery house of John Devin & Co., Chambers street, New York, failed on Saturday. Their liabilities are stated at \$250,000. The loss will fall heavily on French importers.

### MARRIED.

On Thursday, the 26th inst., by the Rev. Geo. L. Gould, Mr. JAMES C. HARRIST to MRS. MARY E. YEAGRAIN, all of this city.

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